

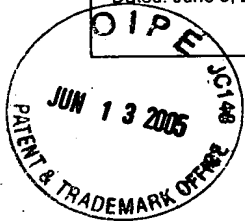
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In re Patent Application of:
Arthur Silverman

Application No.: 10/672,331

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For: TILT WINDOW ASSEMBLY

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed April 8, 2005, the period for responding with a one-month extension of time being set to expire on June 8, 2005. In the Office Action, the Examiner set forth a Restriction Requirement and required restriction to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. §121:

Group I. Figures 1-10, which correspond to claims 1-6, 10-13, 15, 17-20, 22-23, 25-27, 29-30, 32-33 and 35-40 and which are drawn to the preferred embodiment.

Group II. Figures 11-13, which correspond to claims 8-9, 14, 24, 31 and 36 and which are drawn to a sash stop.

Group III. Figures 14-19, which correspond to claims 7, 16, 21, 28 and 34 and which are drawn to a sash mating surface.

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In response, Applicant hereby elects the invention of Group I, Figures 1-10, which correspond to claims 1-6, 10-13, 15, 17-20, 22-23, 25-27, 29-30, 32-33 and 35-40. Applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application corresponding to the non-elected claims.

In the event any fee is due in connection with the present response, the Examiner is authorized to charge Applicant's Deposit Account No. 12-1095 therefor.

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